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WEATHER BULLETIN Vasminator, June 22.—For lower higan-Wednesday generally fair, winds; cooler in northern

GROVER CLEVELAND

se the unexpected shall happen, er Cleveland will be the next demtic candidate for the presidencyod for defeat. His canvass for renormon has been conducted with the ost skill, and today he has maralled in Chicago an army of enthusio aupporters, the like of which sever before gathered at a national neeting of the democratic party. His oes present an impregnable front and are held in perfect alignment by sch astute political generals as Vilas, ward, Fairchild and Dickinson, all whom are inspired with gratitude their chief for honors conferred and with anticipation of bonors yet to come. With such an organizaon, the very foundations of which are camented in the hopes of personal agndizement, the disorganized cabal under the uncertain leadership of distrusted political schemers can make little head way. Its attempts to prejudice and inflame the public mind by virulent aminadversions against the chief Sgure before the convention fall to the ground. His position is invincibly ramified and neither logic nor ranting can move it one jot or tittle. He is the embodiment of democratic tradifree trade advocates. His administration was too conservitive to test his Americanism and he passed out of office without having distinguished or diagraced himself. He gave a clean execution to his duties and retired as he went in, a man without distinct and inguishing traits of character. He is despised by the practical politicians and perhaps this is the strongest reaon why he should be nominated.

WILL VOTE AS UNITS. Unless the customs of the party shall be set aside every state instructed to cast its vote as a unit for Grover Cleveand will do so in the Chicago conven- can't fool the people this year any of tion today. The rule has stood inviolate for years, although several deined attempts have been made to break it and in each instance Tammany has been the aggressor. It is an nnwritten law of the party and has been bonored and obeyed as such with remarkable fidelity. In 1876 the oppoon to Tilden consolidated and in national convention to the unit rule, but that declared in favor of the holding that the state had the right to adopt its own policy. John Kelly at the head of his bravesagain vigorous and determined onslaught tected by the tariff laws, there will on it, but the convention on an overand it was vindicated as the ukase of the friends of honest money will concede state and must be obeyed. The rule will not be relaxed in the present con- that cause, and their solid help will be vention, for it is regarded as the bul- given to secure his election. wark of democratic success. The reports that individual delegates from instructed states will bolt Cleveland are purely imaginary. The states so inted will vote as a unit so long as they vote. Under this rule Pennsylvania hydraulic standpipe is a comprenenwill vote solidly for Cleveland notwith-

counts at democratic conventions.

ARTESIAN WELLS. is the ninth of the series devoted to irrigation in the arid and subhumid Foster, asking that final action be states and territories. It relates to arterian wells on farms especially as used for irrigation. The total number of ortesian wells on farms in June, 1890, in the states and territories forming the western half of the United States, was 8,097, representing an estimated aggregate investment of \$1,988,461.26. Complete statistics concerning the depth, cost, discharge, and other features of 2,971 of such wells, fairly disembated through the various states and counties from which they are reported, have been obtained from the owners, and from the averages derived from such statistics the number of ertesian wells used for the purpose of prigation is computed at 3,930, the average depth per well 210.41 feet, the average cost per well \$245.58, the total charles of water per minute 440,-719.71 gallons, or 54.43 gallons per well per minute, the average area irrigated well 13.21 acres, and the average cost of water per acre irrigated \$18.55. Over one-balf of these wells are in the state of California, where 35,378 acres of agricultural land were irrigated by sian water. Utah stands second in the number of artesian wells used for Irrigation purposes and Colorado in the area of land thus irrigated, followed, at a long distance, by Texas and other states, as set forth in the bulletin.

WHAT ARE THEY!

John T. Rich has more elements of strength as a gubernatorial candidate counted.

RAND RAPIDS HERALD strength than anybody else, what are they? Wherein is he stronger and better than any other man? It is improbable that any reply will be made to Cells Now Have to Be Fitted these questions, hence THE HERALD will undertake to answer them. In the first place, Mr. Rich has served acceptably in several places of public trust. For nearly twenty years he has been before the people for one office MALLY and SUNDAY, Three Months 1.50 and another, and if age in politics gives strength, like age in cheese, Mr. Rich is very strong. He is more or less intimately identified with the aspirations of Senator McMillan. Senator McMillan is not popular because of his railway monopoly predilections. Mr. Rich will auffer by this intimacy because he was railway commissioner, and the democrats will not be slow to asperse the probity of his administration. Is there any other reason why John T. Rich "has more elements of strength than any other man?" Is he a veteran, & farmer, a manufacturer, a friend to labor-anything more than a politician and office seeker? If he is, why do not the McMillan organs tell us so? Why do they impudently and arrogantly declare that he shall be nominated only because McMillan decrees it? THE HERALD will be glad to publish the reasome why he "nas more elements of strength" when they shall be made known. Merely to say he has them will not satisfy the people.

GOVERNOR McKINLEY was equal to the occasion in notifying the president of his nomination and he paid the distinguished statesman an appropriate compliment in delicately conceived words. The president was equally happy in responding. The proceeding, however, was so purely superfluous as to suggest to the mind of the average man that it reflects upon the sincerity and candor of our people. President Harrison already knew of his nomination and the mere act of telling him so in a formal speech in the presence of tion and the most illustrious type of its a formal committee is carrying "form" to the verge of ancient nincompoopery.

FAILURE invariably rewards the attempts of the politicians to throttle or distort public sentiment. The Mc-Millan machine, maddened because Pingree is the popular favorite, has practically abandoned the Rich boom to start one for a dark horse. Seeing defeat in front of it, resort is made to the subterfuge of the resentful and chagrined politician-a boom for a dark horse. This is a bad year for dark horses and toomers. "You can fool some of the people all the time, and all the people some of the time," but you the time.

In some parts of the city the streets are in a filthy and dangerous condition by reason of the accumulation of stagnant water in depressions which is allowed to remain until it becomes offensive to both nose and eyes. The this, and it is probable a remedy will be applied so soon as the street commissioners can get around to these

From the great business interests of the country, from the manufacturing ulted the rule in 1834, and made a interests and from the labor ranks procome an honest, earnest and efficient siming vote repulsed the attack, support of Benjamin Harrison. The that he is the best representative of

ALDERMAN TEACHOUT proposes a plan for a small park that will meet with favor so soon as its merits are discussed and appreciated. The view from the sive and inspiring one and affords the best opportunity to be had to take in standing the report that six of the delegates are for Hill. It is the voice of the city at a glance. the state and not of individuals that

From all points in the lake regions come protests against Colonel Ludlow's removal. He has a large circle of Bulletin No. 193 has been issued. It friends among marine men, and many telegrams have been sent to Secretary postponed until an investigation can

> THE annual destruction of European grain crops has begun-on paper. It is essential, in the estimation of stock gamblers, that Europe should have another poor crop and the United States another grand one in order that speculation may accomplish what it indertook to accomplish a year ago.

Ex-Mayon Unt. appears to have reached up and taken off all the persimmons in sight in the Chicago convention so tar as Michigan is con cerned. Dan, Don and Ike are like lights hid under a bushel basket in the presence of so many great men.

Wirm a city full of democrate the Chicago base ball club is unable to add interest enough to its games with Cincinnati to win one. Captain Anson Senator E. B. Green of Alma is always gets in his hardest licks when guest at the Morton. there is no excitement.

Tunna are marked opportunities for improvement in the drainage system of many Grand Rapids streets. It is a matter that is vitally connected with the public health, and demands immediate attention.

Tue New York Herald mys, "Never count your delegates before they are cashed." Evidently some of those at The program was as follows: the Chicago convention are ready to be

HAVE TO BE STRONG

With Steel Cages

TO PROTECT THE PRISONERS

This Is Especially True in the South. How the Northern Spirit Is Affecting Southerners.

W. F. Parsons of Pittsburg was a guest at the New Livingston yesterday. Mr. Parsons is agent for the Barnes Safe & Lock company and has just returned from the south. "We are doing a large business in jail locks and cell fixtures," he said yesterday. "There has been a great change in prison appurtenances during the past ten or twelve years. Not long ago it was thought that if a man were placed in a cell and half-inch iron bars put between him and liberty, that was sufficient The possibility of his escaping or breaking through this frame work never occurred to anybody. But the old cell has been done away with now and a steel cage substituted.

This has been rendered necessary for

the protection of the public and also the protection of the prisoner. When a man commits some crime that particularly incenses the public it takes a mighty strong structure these days to prevent a mob's taking him out and lynching him. This is particularly true in the south, although matters are not so bad there as they have been. The south has made some wonderful developments during the past few years. . The new south is a grand thing. Those new cities of Chattanooga, Bir-mingham and Atlanta have a real northern enterprise. They have all the vim and determination of a west-ern town. Of course the enterprising cities are in the minority, but I can see that the south is progressing rapidly. The small towns in the south are very backward. A town with 1,800 or 2,000 inhabitants there is absolutely without articles. there is absolutely without a particle of business push. Fverything is stagnant and the place is run just as it was be-fore the war. In many places the same men are doing business there. The county seat still consists of a court house and possibly one little store. When court is in session everybody tooks there as they would to a circus. The old-timers come with their horses forward to cor week as the time to drive some raighty interesting bargains, erner may be a little backward about some things, but when it comes to a mule trade he is pretty close to the

"Business is very quiet throughout the couth this year. The season has been so wet that everything is backward. Cotton was a good crop, but it is difficult to tell how other things will

develop. J. M. Turner Talks. The Hon. James M. Turner of Lans ing, was a guest at the Morton yesterday. He was accompanied by C. J. Davis. "We are here conferring with General Manager Heald of the D., L. & N.," said Mr. Turner. "We want a few railroad privileges, and so came up after them. Politics? Yes, lots of 'em. heavy rains are answerable for Lansing was swarming with politics when I left. The capital was surrounded with democrats yelling for Cleveland. They were all hot under the collar when anybody else was men-tioned. You can't discount the enthusiasm of a Lansing democrat. I be lieve Jim O'Donnell has been men-tioned for governor. That makes a very pretty three-cornered fight, and they are all good men.

Pennsylvania Officials.

A party consisting of James McCrae, J. T. Brooms, J. E. Davidson, H. C. Oliphant of Pittsburg and P. S. O'Rourke of Fort Wayne arrived at the Morton last night. Mr. McCrae is first vice president of the Pennsylvania company; Mr. Brooks, second vice presi dent; Mr. Davidson, fourth vice president, and Mr. Oliphant official steno-grapher. Mr. O'Rourke is superintenlent of the southern division of the G.

"There is no special significance to our trip," said Mr. Davidsou last night. "We are merely looking over the road. We have inspected the southern divi-sion and find it in excellent condition."

Gossip of the Hotels.

H. C. Littlefield and wife of Albany are at the Morton. Mr. Littlefield is president of the stove company that ontemplates locating here, and the city to confer with Secretary Kin-sey in regard to the matter. Mrs. J. H. Welsh, Mrs. George Mor-

ris, Mrs. D. W. Miller and Master Fred Morris formed a party of Ionia people that dined at the New Livingston yesterday. E. B. Dana, editor of the Muskegon

Daily Chronicle, tarried with a Morton house breakfast yesterday morning. G. A. Minchner of Detroit, general agent for the Dun Mercantile Agency, arrived at the Morton yesterday. Mrs. R. A. Chandler of St. Paul and Miss Kate Ho land of Hastings were

H. Brimple of Columbus, O., super-intendent of the Adams Express com-pany, is at the Morton. H. S. Hull, president of the Mauce-lons handle factory, is at the New Liv-

guests at the Morton yesterday.

F. W. Stevenson, an Ionia merchant, dined at the New Livingston yesterday. H. J. Lake, a Lilley hotel man, was registered at Sweet's yesterday.

Dr. Erank Merritt of Charlotte was at the Morton last eaching. Judge Brown of Big Rapids is at the Morton.

H. Walsh, a Holland druggist, is at EAST STREET CHURCH.

An Entertaining Concert Given by the

The chorus choir of the East Street M. E. church gave a very entertaining musical at the church last evening.

Chorus. Morning Invitation," whistling solo, Bert Rice; duet, banjo and mandolin, Charles Garrison and than any other man mentioned for the place. It is for this reason that he will, without much doubt, be nominated by the republican state convention.

The above dipping is from the Eagle. It is a plain declaration of an alleged fact, without enlargement or explanation. It has been said before and released time and again, but nobody has yet assigned reasons why it is true. If Mr. Bich has more elements of alleged boom.—Eagle.

The long series of republican vietories of republican vietories gained at the poils for more than a generation will have a new one added this year.

Somehow the dispatches from Chicago do not seem to say very much about the Morse boom (so-called) for the second place on the democratic ticket. What is the matter with this alleged boom.—Eagle.

Frendig Begiussen, march from Tan-

The eneir which is under the direction by G. A. Horner, as composed of the following vocatists:

Soprano-Miss Orser, Mrs. Orton, Mrs. C-iborn, Miss Kinsey, Miss Dockersy, Miss Jeffords. Alto-Miss Blood, Miss Pickett, Mrs. Pennock, Mrs. Mc. Intyre. Tenors-Mr. Gonwey, Mr. Dockersy, Mr. Orton, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Force. Bassos-Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Berletson, Mr. Delano.

Mrs. William Denmar presided at the organ.

DR. BAUM'S LECTURE.

He Delivers a Brilliant Discourse on the

Reformation. The Rev. Dr. Baum delivered the last of his series of lectures on biblical history at the Ladies' Literary club house last evening the subject being the "Reformation." For the first time since his stay here the lights were in views were unusually brilliant.
Dr. Baum handled his subject "The

Reformation," in a matterly manner His style is graceful and his presenta tion of historical truth is picturesque in the extreme. He combines t wonderful appreciation of the salient points of a subject which characterizes Macauley, together with the vividness of Fronde. He passes over the insignificent point in history, but brings out with marked origin-ality and clearness the incidents which, though seemingly of little moment were really the primary causes which gave rise to the great moral upheaval known as the Reformation. describes with equal perspicuity the romantic and thrilling events of the Norman conquest and the more obstruse political and ecclesiastical conflicts that resulted in the decline of the papal power and the foundation of constitutional liberty. He paid a gen-erous tribute to Luther, Wickliffe and the martyrs of the Retormation. After a brief resume of the reigns of Henry VII. Mary and Elizabeth Dr. Baum gave a satisfactory summing up of the great principles which were then established and sanctified by the long baptism of blood and fire. Dr. Baum proved himself to be a scholarly and liberal thinker and capable of present-ing his ideas in forcible and brilliant language.

HOLLAND SYNOD

Little Business of Importance Transacted Yesterday.

But little business of importance was rausacted at the Christian Reformed syned yesterday. The morning session was taken up by the report of the com-mittee on the former synods, which was accepted. Searral churches were given letters

admitting them to the synod.

Dr. Vos and Elder T. Keppel were appointed delegates to the next gen-eral assembly of the United Presby-terian church, the time and place of eeting of which is not as yet known.

East Bridge Street Sewer. The break in the main sewer at the corner of East Bridge and Kent streets, which has caused the Street Railway company to break its Bridge and Lyon street route and make transfers at that point with much inconvenience to passengers, is still open, but a reporter for THE HERALD was assured yesterday that it would be repaired and filled up before the close of the week.

Sent Back From Indiana. stances secured a ticket to Indiana from Poormaster Moerdyke last week, thinking that her daughter would call for her when she arrived there. The daughter had been sick all winter and was unable to care for her aged mother and she was sent back to this city by he poor authorities there.

Special Session of Supervisors A special session of the board of supervisors will convene this afternoon in the new court house, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of accepting the new building, appointing janitors, preparing for the dedicatory exercises July 4, etc. The session is expected to continue two or three days.

New Grace Church The plans for the new building to be erected by the Grace Episcopal church have been changed to curtail the ex-pense of the building. The new plans are for a building to cost \$15,000, which is \$10,000 less than the original.

Pay Day for the Teachers. The hearts of the school ma'ams will be made glad today at an expense of about \$15,000 to the city. A good share of the money will go to enrich the coffers of the summer hotel keeper.

Circus for the Boys. All the newsboys and carrier boys are requested to meet this evening at 7 o'clock at the corner of Division and Monroe streets, when they will be taken to see Jim Travis' circus.

Late City Items. Mesars D. M. Tafft and White, of the Vendome, accompanied by their wives and Miss Allie Tafft, left yesterday for a week's trip down the river in Mr. White's steam launch.

Miss White of Detroit, Miss Allen of Jamestown, Miss Nobie of Seattle, Wash., and Miss Cummings of Toledo, are visiting Miss Louise Barnhart. Ben Robinson, Tom Bradfield and Harry Worden returned last night from

the university. The Rev. Dr. Braum and his assistant Prof. G. M. Brown, left last night for

L. C. Stow and family have gone to Macatawa Park for their summer resi-

P. H. Covell and family have gone to Ottawa Beach for the summer.

CITY PRESS COMMENT.

Judge Adsit, in the circuit court yes-terday, granted divorces to two unhappy wives, and in addition to the usual decree, made orders prohibiting the recreant husbands marrying again until two years elapse. In both cases the divorces were granted on grounds of desertion, and in both it appeared that after living with their wives for a few months, or until the novelty were off, the hosbands decamped. The of the court will save other unfortunate women from sharing the fate of the two unhappy wives for at least two years.—Leader.

Henry George and Tom Johnson favor Cleveland's nomination and say t would mean free trade. As long as the country needs \$500,000,000 a year for government expenditures free trade is out of the question. An issue so radical would surely be voted down.

agreement on the river and harbor bill. With the exception of a few really important matters in the bill, the measure might be left in this way with no detriment to public interests.

EOR A NEW PARK . 163 Monroe street.

Jam Travis circus is now located down on South Division street, and is attracting large audiences. Two performanes are given daily. WHY WE PREFER PINGREE.

Mr. Rich. You may be right, but a few of us around here were Eich men

two years ago, were sorry he was not nominated, and if we change our opin-ion want a good reason for it. Will you please not write a long editorial in

reply to this, but state your reasons for supporting Mr. Pingree briefly. We would like to see 'em 'biled down.'

In answer we say:

1st. Pingree is a veteran soldier, serving from 1862 to 1865. He was in Andersonville prison pen starving, while Mr. Rich was raising wheat up north

tax-evading unilionaires of Detroit, and bring to naught the schemes of power

German citizous, independent republi-cans all over the state, and of the great

majority of the old soldiers of whom there are 40,000 yet able to cast a bal-

4th. Republican voters not over 30

years of age have heard of Mr. Rich as a candidate for some office ever since

childhood. Pingree's name is fresh, and he will be a stronger candidate with the young men than Mr. Rich on

wish for leading strings no longer. On the other hand, Mr. Pingree, as new in

politics, far more fully represents the young republicans of the state, and

Rich poss bly can.
6th. Mr. Rich is first of all is built

for a politician. Mr. Pingree is first of all built for an executive. The record he has made as mayor of Detroit proves him possessed of just that unflinching moral courage, devotion to

duty, and disregard for money and

corporate power when antagonized to the public welfare, which will make him an ideal executive for the state.

These are not all, but some of our reasons for preferring Mr. Pingree as candidate for governor next fall.—Petoskey Record, May 25.

TWICE LED TO VICTORY.

The opening boom on the north side for Mayor Pingree last week will prob-

ably be repeated many times before the

convention meets. Wayne county re-publicans appreciate that Mr. Pingree has twice led them to victory, and that

this county than any other republican. For this reason they are disposed to insist that he shall have from this county

a full delegation to the state republi-can convention. He is fairly entitled

to it for his previous successes, and no

one should hinder or put a straw in

vili rouse

more enthusiasm than Mr.

A subscriber and a staunch republi-can from the northern part of Emmet county writes: "You say that in your opinion a ma-jority of Emmet county republicans are in favor of Mayor Pingree as against

Valley-Clinton Street

Alderman Teachout is receiving aclive encouragement from aldermen and property owners in his plan for establishing a public park around the Hydraulic company's stand pipe on Clinton street. He proposes that the city buy five lote at the head of Clinton street, which shall form the beginnings of a park. The ground is rolling in the beginnings of a park. The ground is rolling in the character, and from it one obtains a found in Detroit brave enough and magnificent view in which miles of strong enough to lay his hand upon the farm and wooded land, factories and the city beneath are blended into a beautiful picture. Visitors are always taken to this point to get the best view of the city and valley. Aside from the small expense of grading and setting out trees, the city

ful corporations which sought to fatten on the tarpayers of that city. Conse-quently some of the millionaires and corporate interests of Detroit fight him. On the other hand, Mr. Rich was state railway commissioner and is now backed for the nomination by the solid railway interests of this state.

3d. Mr. Rich is not the farmer's candidate this year. He is the candidate of the kid-gloved element of Detroit, would not be obliged to spend any money to obtain this great acquisi tion to its natural beauties. Residents in the northern part of the city are anxious to have some prompt action in professional politicians who want to the matter. federal patronage, Senator McMillan. On the other hand, Mr. Pingree's can-didacy represents the rank and file of Detroit republicans—the workmen, the

Ways and Means Committee. School children who, in good faith visited the exhibit at the city hall yes-terday were terribly frightened by the wild actions of a man whom they thought insane. A crowd was gathered around the rear window of the city attorney's office listening to a man who was wildly harranguing a group of men in the alley. He leaned far out of the window and cried: "Goaway, this isn't news what we are doing; please go away; wait until Monday night; all will come up at the council." It proved to be Alderman Turner, who was warning this account.

5th. Mr. Rich represents that element of the republican party which was dominant twenty years ago, and in no sense represents that young element which is coming to the front, and reporters away from the secret session of the committee on ways and means. The committee met at 3;30 o'clock and was locked in the city attorney's private office until long after supper time. City Treasurer Sorrick was with the committee and it was learned that the business in hand was making up the annual budget. The committee

will hold two more meetings to com-plete their work which will go before the council Monday evening. City Hall Notes. The educational exhibited at the city hall was well attended yesterday and great interests was manifested in the work. The work in penmanship of the premary grades is remarkably good. It is in no way speciman work, but it is taken from the regular daily excercises. The work of the Central avenue and Jefferson street schools received very favorable comment.

Eight hundred and sixty-five persons attended the exhibits at the city hall Monday. Yesterday the number was about 450. The exhibit closed last night.

Lawyers say that druggists may legally sell beer in bottles if for medicinal purposes. The question is one that sting druggists greatly of late. City Attorney Taylor spent yesterday a the country.

HELD ITS ANNUAL MEETING. Young People's Society of Park Church Elects Officers.

The Young People's society of Park The Young People's society of Park his way of getting the delegation.—Congregational church held its annual Detroit Journal. neeting last evening in the church parlors, with a banquet and speech making. Van A. Wallin acted as toastmaster, and the following toasts were given with considerable humor and pleasantness: Caroline Elliott, "Our study of American History;" A. G. Dickson, "The American History," A. G. Dickson, "The American Girl;" Clay H. Hollister, "Our Guild;" Alvin Moseley, "Dealing in Futures;" Mrs. Clay H. Hollister, "Young America; the Rev. Dan F. Bradley, "Looking Formard," The March 1981 April ward." The meeting wes well attended and much interest was manifested in the welfare of the society. The past year has been a profitable one in its nistory and it is now full of earnestness and in a prosperous condition. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, John Martin; vice president, Miss Edith Boynton; secretary, Miss Kate Thomp-son; treasurer, L. N. Renwick.

STILL NO QUORUM.

Kent Fair Directors Unable to Hold a Meeting.

Directors Meech, Withey and Brewer and Secretary Cox of the Kent County Agricultural society tried to held another meeting in Mr. Cox's office yesterday afternoon, but the same condi tion of things existed as on the previous occasions. President Anderson and Directors Fletcher and Garfield failed to put in appearance. It is now pretty not appear at the meetings until it is too late to hold a fair this fall, and the vote previously taken cannot be re-scinded. They think a fair this year would prove a failure, and by a game of freeze out they can carry their point.

Filed a Practitioner's Statement. Maria Whittelsey Norris graduated from the Boston University School of ledicine on the first day of the preent month, and yesterday she filed a medical practitioner's sworn statement with the county clerk. She will prac-

tice medicine in this city. Going to the Resorts. Among those who passed through the city yesterday on their way to the resorts, were Messers Duffield, Cleiand and Edwards of Detroit, Biatchford and Hackett of Chicago and Dr. Briggs and family of St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Pew's Anniversary. George Pew and wife celebrated riple anniversary at their pleasant residence on Dunham street last evening, that being the birthday of both Mr. and Mrs. Pew and the sixth soniversary of their wedding.

AMUSEMENTS

The closing concert of the Grand Rapids Oratoria society will be given in the Fountain Street Baptist church in the Fountain Street Baptist church Friday night. The club will be assisted by the Mendelsohn quartet of Detroit. The Oratorios have been at all times progressive and tireless in the advancement of vocal music in this city and much of the interest is associated with concert programs is due to their efforts.

The club owing to its real is burdened with some incomberances which it hopes to cancil with the result of this concert. This fact should insure a large attendence. Beats are new or

sale at A. H. Morehead's music store. WILL BE FILLED UP

M. B. Church Has Bought the Old Island

AND WILL FILL THE CHANNEL

Steamboats Will Land at the Island and the Site Will Be Sold for Factory Purposes.

Several days ago THE HERALD stated that agents for the Miller and Judge Holmes' estates were negotiating with prominent capitalist of this city for the sale of the Island. Yesterday the negotiations were completed and M. B. Church purchased the seventeen acres for \$28,000. He will build docks on the west side of the island and the old stessmbost channel will probably be filled up. The island will be filled and connected by railroad tracks. It will then be put on the market for factory sites. The Chicago & West Michigan railroad bridge spans the present steambost channel with a draw. The draw will be moved from the east to the west side of the island, where the channel is deeper and wider. The tract will in a few years become one of the busiest manufacturing regions in the city. The channel has always been blocks around and Mr. Church's plan of filling it up is claimed to be for the best interests of business and public

The adjourned meeting of the Press club was held last evening. Several new members were elected. J. Boyd Pantiind of the Morton house was unanimously and enthorisatically elected as an honorary member of the club, and a committee was appointed to present Mr. Pantlind with a handsome engrossed certificate of membership. The question of holding a mid-summer ex cursion was brought up and entrusted to the entertainment committee.

Innes Rifles' Souvenir. The Innes Rifles, company H, Second The Innes Rifles, company H, Second Michigan infantry, have usued a very handsome souvenir. It contains a brief history of the company since its organization, besides pictures and brief sketches of Captain Lampert, Lieutenants Boon and Stuart, Sergants Dierdorf, Eagan, Schouter, Guinen, D. G. Kinney, Quartermaster A. K. Moore, Boyle, Major Ergenzinger, Charlie Kelley and the mascott, Allen Dierdorf

His Hand Badly Crushed. Yesterday morning Johnnie Jones a 7-year-old boy living at No. 122 Elle-worth avenue, was helping a toamster employed on the Grandville avenue grade unload cedar blocks from a car to his wagon. His hand was caught between the wagon box and the car. It was badly crushed, it being necessary to take several stitches in it to hold the

flesh together.

Forestry Exhibit The Hon. Charles W. Garfield, com-missioner of the forestry exhibit at the world's fair, is in receipt of correspondence, in reply to the circular-letter which was issued about two weeks ago. all containing suggestions of articles which the writers think would be of interest. A suitable depot for the re-

Miss Creveling's Vacation Miss Elizabeth Creveling, teacher of drawing in the public spend her summer at Sait Lake City. She will leave Tuesday. The tour is of a professional nature, as Miss Creveling will do a great deal of sketching.

The Utility Blacking Cabinet!



As will be seen from the two illustrations here presented, this cabinet fills the purposes for which it was designed, and when not in use can be closed up and stowed away in a little space. The points of advantage claimed for it are that it is ornamental, is not a dirt receiver, is strong and durable, occupies no floor space, affords ample room for the motion of the arm, holds blacking, brush and dauber in a convenient and clean place, and its arrangement permits one to shine

his shoes with the least effort; it can be opened readily and with equal facility; the leg is self-adjusting; it always supports the foot rest firmly at a convenient height; the iron holder secures the blacking box, also automatically falls in resition when the Cabinet is opered, and is shut in by the foot-rest when closed. The brush

and dauber has each a suitable place and are within easy reach. The Cabinets are made of selected hardwood, finished in such a manner as to harmonize with the finest interior wood work. The metal is attractive in design-made from special patterns-of sufficient strength without a clumsy appearance. Bach cabinet is furnished with an excellent bristle brush, a dauber and a large box of blacking. which are worth one-half the cost of the entire outfit. A bottle of ladies' shoe dressing can be kept in the Cabinet under the dauber. The Cabinet can be readily fastened to the wall or wainscoting with screws, which are furnished. In many house the bathroom will be found a convenient place for a Cabinet. Notice it as you pass by our windows.

